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- 1. During the last few months the USSR has established still more new military air bases in Bulgaria. These were formerly Bulgarian bases, which have been reconstructed under Soviet control. Those recently prepared for this purpose are: Toliche, Stara Zagora, Plovdiv, and Gorna Oryakhovitsa. Each base is assigned to Soviet aircraft, MIG 15s, with their navigating and ground personnel (all Soviet).
- 2. Bulgarian military personnel cannot even enter one of these bases without special authorization from the Soviet command of the base concerned.
- 3. The armament factories of Kazanluk and Sepet, the military air industrial plants are also in the hands of Soviet military specialists. All work is carried on according to plans laid down by the Soviet experts.

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